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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPN, PFOR, GW  
SUBJECT: FRG EMBASSY QUERY ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON  
INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

REF: STATE 64913

1. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO INFORM DEPARTMENT AND BIB  
OF STATUS OF RFE/RL CONSULTATIONS WITH FEDERAL POST MINISTRY  
(BUNDESPOST) CONCERNING UPGRADING OF QUALITY OF RFE/RL TRANS-  
MITTERS IN FRG.

2. AS RESULT OF RECENT ILLNESS ON PART OF BOTH PARTIES,  
RFE/RL REPRESENTATIVE HAS NOT RPT NOT YET MET WITH KRATH OF  
BUNDESPOST TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR REPLACING THE FOUR LOW-  
POWERED HOLZKIRCHEN TRANSMITTERS WITH 250 KW TRANSMITTERS.  
MEETING HAD BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. MARCH 30. UNDER-  
STAND THAT KRATH'S OFFICE WAS INFORMED TODAY OF SUBJECT RFE/  
RL REPRESENTATIVE INTENDS TO DISCUSS.

3. RFE/RL HOPES THAT FRG WILL CONSIDER QUESTION OF UPGRADING  
QUALITY OF NEW TRANSMITTERS TO 250 RATHER THAN 100 KW TO BE  
"TECHNICAL" RATHER THAN POLITICAL.  
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